Vihar Phase-II and Shahibabad under CGHS, Delhi and bifurcation of the existing CGHS dispensaries at Minto Road and Kingsway Camp has been included in the Tenth Five year Plan. However, it would be subject to availability of resources and *inter-se* priorities.

Rural Hospitals in NER

1902. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural hospitals functioning at present in the State of North Eastern Region particularly in the State of Assam;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme to upgrade the existing rural hospitals in the Region;

(c) if so, the details of proposals and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of rural hospitals proposed to be set-up in the State of Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Information available is given in the Annexure.

(b) and (c) With a view of improving facilties in the existing rural health infrastructure under Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH), the Government of India is assisting all the States in improving/ constructing labour room, operation theatre (OT) and providing water/ electricity supply in PHCs/CHCs etc. so that essential and emergency obstetric services are improved. Under Minor Civil Works Scheme, an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs per district has been provided. Under Major Civil Work Scheme an amount of Rs. 10 lakh per CHC/District Hospital is provided. During the period from 1997-98 onwards the funds released to North Eastern States under these schemes are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) The Planning Commission has given a target of 116 PHCs and 81 CHCs to be set up in the state of Assam during the Xth Five Year Plan.

Statement

1. Number of Rural Health facilities i.e. Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) in North Eastern Region State-wise.

States	Sub-centres	PHCs	CHCs	Others
Arunachal Pradesh	273	65	20	231
Assam	5109	610	100	51
Manipur	420	69	16	14
Meghalaya	413	85	13	0
Mizoram	346	58	9	1
Nagaland	302	46	9	9
Tripura	539	58	11	5
Sikkim	147	24	2	0

2. For up gradation of facilities funds released to North Eastern States (State-wise since 1997-98 Under Minor Civil Works and Major Civil Works Schemes

(Rs. in lacs)

States	Minor Civil Works	Major Civil Works
Arunachal Pradesh	120	136
Assam	230	470
Manipur	50	140
Meghalaya	70	35
Mizoram	40	100
Nagaland	70	120
Tripura	31	113
Sikkim	40	60